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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

Inventor: **Michael David Webster**

Title: ***Variable Surface Hot Plate for Improved Bake Uniformity of Substrates***

Assignee: **DuPont Photomasks, Inc., a Delaware corporation
(For Publication Purposes)**

Priority Data: This is a divisional application of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,791 filed on November 16, 2001 which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/259,403 filed on December 28, 2000 which are hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

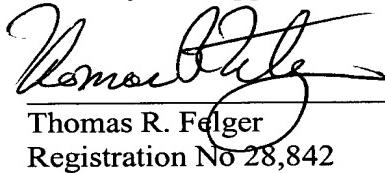
Enclosed are:

- (1) 23 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 2 pages of copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 3 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4) The prior application is assigned of record to DuPont Photomasks, Inc., at reel 012320, frame 0710 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on November 16, 2001;
- (5) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
- (6) 2 pages of an Information Disclosure Statement;
- (7) 1 page of PTO Form 1449 without copies of references; and
- (8) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$740.00.

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